

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1133
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Carrie Vinson on her selection as Sumner County Teacher of the Year for kindergarten through fifth grades.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Vinson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vinson has recently been selected as Sumner County Teacher of the Year for kindergarten through fifth grades, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a native of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Mrs. Vinson is a graduate of Warren Central High School and received her bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, an energetic and motivational third grade teacher at J.W. Wiseman Elementary School, Mrs. Vinson is devoted to creating an atmosphere that is conducive to learning by maintaining a positive attitude and implementing hands-on activities, as well as cooperative learning, within her classroom; and

WHEREAS, having taught third grade at J.W. Wiseman since the school's legacy began six years ago, Mrs. Vinson holds that "All my students have the ability to learn, and it is my responsibility to reach them individually, to find how they learn best and their interest"; and

WHEREAS, inspired to become an educator and instilled with a passion for learning by her own third grade teacher, Mrs. Vinson always seeks to in turn inspire that same passion for learning in her students; and

WHEREAS, although Mrs. Vinson teaches every subject, she enjoys science and literature the most and strives to make her students permanent residents of the exciting world of reading; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vinson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vinson truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her personal and professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Vinson is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Sam Vinson, a fellow educator who is a Geology Professor at Volunteer State Community College, and their seventeen-month old daughter, Emma; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Vinson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Carrie Vinson on being chosen as Sumner County Teacher of the Year for kindergarten through fifth grades, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.